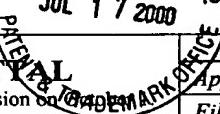


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**FEE TRANSMISSION**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.
37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28

Total Amount of Payment \$110.00

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
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- Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
 — Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance
2. Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$690	\$345	Utility Filing Fee	\$
\$310	\$155	Design Filing Fee	\$
\$480	\$240	Plant Filing Fee	\$
\$760	\$380	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
\$150	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)			\$0.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	-20** =	x \$	= \$
Indep.	- 3** =	x \$	= \$

Multiple Dependent

**or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 78	\$ 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$ 260	\$ 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 78	\$ 39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
\$ 130	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath	\$
\$ 50	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
\$2,520	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$ 110
\$ 380	\$ 190	Extension for reply within second month	\$
\$ 870	\$ 435	Extension for reply within third month	\$
\$1,360	\$ 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
\$1,850	\$ 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Notice of Appeal	\$
\$ 300	\$ 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
\$ 260	\$ 130	Request for oral hearing	\$
\$ 110	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
\$1,210	\$ 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
\$ 430	\$ 215	Design issue fee	\$
\$ 580	\$ 290	Plant issue fee	\$
\$ 130	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
\$ 50	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
\$ 240	\$ 240	Submission of Information	\$
\$ 760	\$ 380	Disclosure Statement	\$
Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			\$
Other fee (specify): _____			\$
Other fee (specify): _____			\$
Subtotal (3)			\$110.00

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